

Year One News

Year 1 Class Newsletter. Autumn Term 1 2022



Welcome back to school and to Year One ! We have had a great start to the term and the children have settled well into the new routines. I am looking forward to our topics this term, Transport and Map Makers, and especially getting out and about in the local area. Please keep a look out for letters about upcoming visits and ensure that you sign and return the reply slip promptly to help us with the organisation of class trips. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Wilkinson.



Curriculum

In **English** – we will be reading The Train Ride and The Three Little Pigs. We will be writing our own sentences to re tell the stories and getting creative to learn the stories off by heart ! In **Maths** we will be developing our deep thinking and reasoning skills when working with numbers up to 10. In **History** we will be learning about Transport in the Past and finding out why George Stephenson is famous. In **Science** we will be investigating Everyday Materials and their uses. In **Geography** we will be exploring our local area using maps and aerial photographs. In **Computing** we will be learning to login in to the school laptops, and to use the computers to make music and pictures.

Important Dates this Term

20.09.22 – Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm
11.10.22 / 12.10.22 – Parents Evenings, 3.30pm onwards
21.10.22 – Harvest Assemblies tba
11.11.22 – Remembrance Day Event
Wb. 14.11.22 – Anti Bullying Week
18.11.22 – Children in Need Day
09.12.22 – Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.22 – Christmas Crafts
22.12.22 – Christmas Party Day
23.12.22 – End of Term

Polite reminders

- No ear rings/ jewellery or nail varnish to be worn at school please.
- PE days are **Monday and Wednesday** – please provide PE uniform on these days.
- Please label all belongings with your child's name to assist with returning lost items.
- Please do not use mobile phones anywhere on the school site.

Homework

Reading - In Year One all children will be expected to read daily with an adult at home. This may be a school phonic scheme book, a class library book or a book of their choice from home. All reading should be recorded in the Reading Record provided and signed by an adult. Children will be rewarded for any reading completed at home with house points, stickers and certificates. Later in the term we will also be introducing the children to Bug Club, an online reading platform.

Spellings – In Year One all children will be expected to practise their spellings at home. Ideas and tips to support your child at home with spellings will be attached to the word list. The list of spellings will include words from our current theme, common exception words and phonetic words from the Y1 curriculum.

Google Classroom – The use of Tapestry will be phased out and replaced with Google Classroom. Google Classroom will be used for additional weekly homework tasks and communication between home and school. Details of how to log on will be issued at a later date.

If you have any difficulties accessing the online platforms please get in touch with us.

Meet the Year One Team

We are lucky to have a number of adults working in different roles within Y1 this year: **Class Teacher:** Mrs. J Wilkinson. **Learning Support Assistant:** Mrs. D Smith
Teacher (Art and DT): Ms. Z Newell. **Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA):** Mr P Ward. Please feel free to pop in and say hello !